

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 02-190-B)**

**PATENT**

<b>In application of:</b>	)	
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<b>Kopreski</b>	)	<b>Before the Examiner:</b>
	)	<b>M. Natarajan</b>
<b>Serial No.: 10/506,703</b>	)	
	)	<b>Group Art Unit: 1609</b>
<b>Filed: June 20, 2005</b>	)	
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<b>For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies</b>	)	<b>Confirmation No.: 4720</b>
<b>in Bodily Fluids</b>	)	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for reply to the Official Action mailed November 6, 2009. A response will, therefore, be due on May 6, 2010.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,  
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